

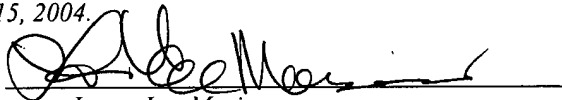


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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Application No. 09/916,725

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: HANGER SPACER AND  
TRANSPORT ASSEMBLY  
UTILIZING SAME (As Amended)

Art Unit: 3634

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Date: June 15, 2005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 2-month(s) (from April 18, 2005 to June 18, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$225 for 2 month extension fee under small entity is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Date: June 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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